

Public Hearing

CERTIFICATE OF NEED

The following notice is provided in accordance with the Maine Certificate of Need Act (22 M.R.S.A. c.103-A, subsection 339 (2)).

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Certificate of Need Unit (CONU), has scheduled a public hearing on St. Mary's Regional Medical Center's proposal to expand/renovate the operating rooms, central sterile, laboratory and pharmacy departments on their hospital campus located Campus Avenue, Lewiston, Maine at an estimated capital cost of \$25,544,333. The public hearing will be held on March 4, 2008 at the Hilton Garden Inn Auburn Riverwatch, 14 Great Falls Plaza, Auburn, Maine from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the Applicant, other directly affected persons and the public to have an opportunity to present information, documentary evidence, arguments, and comments questioning the documentation presented or raise issues and/or concerns to be considered by the Department on this proposal.

At the close of the public hearing additional written comments may be submitted to the DHHS, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services, Certificate of Need Unit, State House Station # 11, ATTN: Steven Keaten, 41 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04333-0011; no later than 5:00 P.M. April 3, 2008. (TEL: (207) 287-9215, TDD (800) 606-0215, FAX (207) 287-5807.)